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RE: Refund on Deposit Acct. 500323

Dear Refund Branch,

On April 28, 2005 we submitted into the Amendment Office an Office Action Response with a request for a 1 month extension. In the response we stated that this applicant qualified for small entity status. On May 10, 2005 our deposit account was charged \$120.00 instead of \$60.00 for this 1 month extension. We would appreciate receiving a refund of \$60.00 for the difference.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Dawn M. Case



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**Deposit Account Statement**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Serial No. 09/943,750

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For: TIRE ANTI-PUNCTURE PRODUCT

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Examiner Justin R. Fischer, at FAX #: 703-872-9306, TEL #: 571-272-1215 on the below date.Date: 04/28/2005  
[ ] Debra A. Stengel or [ ] Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**  
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 9 pages Office Action Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status and requests a one month extension with this submittal, and further authorizes the cost for the extension be charged to the below referenced deposit account. A duplicate of this page is provided for the Office's convenience.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION** - Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee relating to this submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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**RE : REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCT. 500323**

Dear Refund Branch,

Enclosed please find a letter and back up documentation that explains the request for a refund.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Case

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